



Pwani University, a Premier University at the Coast situated in the beautiful scenic tourist resort town of Kilifi is an equal opportunity employer. The University's Mission is to generate, disseminate and apply knowledge while sustaining excellence in teaching, learning and research by molding students to international standards and supporting members of staff to undertake research. The University is seeking to recruit competent and professional staff at the level of **Public Health Laboratory Technician Grade C**

### **SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES**

#### **Department of Public Health**

**LABORATORY TECHNICIAN GRADE C    1 POSITION:                    REF: PU/ADV/12/02/2022**

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE POSITION OF LABORATORY TECHNICIAN GRADE C**

This is an entry position in technical services in the University, and appointment is either on permanent and pensionable terms or on a two (2) year renewable performance-based contract depending on age, citizenship or any other reason.

#### **Academic Qualification**

Applicants **MUST** be holders of either a Degree in Public Health/Environmental Health/Community Health or equivalent qualification from an accredited and recognized institution.

#### **Professional Requirements**

Applicants must be members of the Public Health Officer and Technicians Council.

#### **Experience**

Candidates must have a minimum of two (2) years practical and relevant working experience with proven integrity, independence, innovativeness and compliance to deadlines.

In addition the candidate should:

- Show Active involvement in International/Continental/Regional /National/ Local/Community activities.

## **Skills**

The candidate should have the following skills

- Strong technical ability in Public Health
- Good communication skills
- Proficiency in computer applications
- Problem solving skills
- Organization/planning skills

## **Responsibilities will include but not be limited to**

- i. Assist in the maintenance of an up to date inventory of consumables and non-consumables in public health
- ii. Assist in planning and Budget preparation for teaching materials
- iii. Arrange the laboratory apparatus and models in an orderly manner for smooth processes during practical sessions.
- iv. Assist in invigilation of practical examination sessions to enhance integrity and quality in the examination process
- v. Provide support for practical learning by facilitating, conducting and demonstrating in practical sessions to ensure efficient delivery of the content.
- vi. Organize for field trips for Public Health Students to be oriented in Food Industries, water treatment, slaughterhouses, meat inspection, port visits and other related activities and processes.
- vii. Provide a conducive and safe learning environment in the laboratory to ensure conformity with the stipulated occupational, health and safety standards and Good Laboratory Practice.
- viii. Collect experimental specimens and samples using stipulated standard operating procedures to be used for practical demonstration.
- ix. Support the Departmental innovations, research and income generating activities
- x. Perform any duties as may be assigned by the head of the department.

## **TERMS OF SERVICE**

Benefits for the above positions include a competitive basic salary, house allowance, medical cover for staff and dependants, life Insurance, opportunities for further development and training and other regular allowances as determined by SRC.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Interested applicants should send four (4) copies of their application for the above positions. Applications and recommendations letters from referees should be addressed to,

**The Vice Chancellor  
Pwani University  
P. O Box 195-80108, Kilifi**

Application should include an up to date CV, providing details of age, marital status, academic and professional qualifications, work experience, present post and salary, email address, telephone, names and contacts of three referees who are knowledgeable about the competence of the applicant, copies of relevant certificates and testimonials.

**Pwani University is an equal opportunity employer, Female candidates and persons living with disability are encouraged to apply and should attach their National Council for persons with disabilities (NCPWD) Certificate.**

**Candidates with foreign qualifications must submit a Certificate of Recognition from the Commission of University Education.**

The deadline for submitting application is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Applications received later than this date will not be considered.

**Please Note that:** Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification

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**PWANI UNIVERSITY DOES NOT CHARGE A FEE AT ANY STAGE OF THE  
RECRUITMENT PROCESS (APPLICATION, INTERVIEW MEETING, OR  
APPOINTMENT)**